# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2725
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2000
AFFORESTATION PROGRAMME
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of afforestation programmes currently under progress in various States and the funds allocated for each of the programmes during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of the funds utilised ; and

(c) the foreign agencies/organisations involved in the forest development programmes in the country?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) and (b) Details of Central Assistance (CA) providedto States for afforestation under the major centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests during the last three years, and their utilisation, are given in Annexure - I.

(c) External agencies that are currently supporting forest development programmes in the country are: Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA),Department for International Development, U.K.(DfID),European Economic Community (EEC), German Funding Agency (GTZ), the World Bank, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), and Australian Aid (AUSAID).

Annexure I Annexure in respect of parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2725 for 13/3/2000 regarding Afforestation Programme. CAprovided to States for afforestation under the major centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests during the last three years, and their utilisation.

(Rs. in lakhs)

State Funds provided and Utilised during 1996-97 to 1998-99

(scheme-wise)

| IAEPS | | AOFFPS | | NTFP | | ASTRP | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Provided | Utilised | Provided | Utilised | Provided | Utilised | Provided | Utilised | | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 381.61 | 376.06 | 357.41 | 299.8 | 142.25 | 169.0 | 16.53 | 16.53 | |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 158.12 | 171.90 | 18.23 | 15.79 | 30.84 | 15.43 | | | |
| Assam | 164.94 | 120.25 | 274.61 | 250.7 | 42.50 | 35.23 | | | |
| Bihar | 179.41 | 65.84 | 129.58 | 285.9 | 28.00 | 0.00 | 63.52 | 117.1 | |
| Goa | 0.36 | 0.00 | 14.61 | 14.16 | 27.54 | 28.38 | | | |
| Gujarat | 67.66 | 51.80 | 415.81 | 460.0 | 227.47 | 257.4 | 21.85 | 17.17 | |
| Haryana | 328.08 | 325.93 | 711.11 | 760.8 | 114.50 | 100.2 | | | |
| Himachal Pradesh | 149.70 | 116.01 | 390.28 | 414.7 | 75.71 | 88.48 | | | |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 759.36 | 693.76 | 234.65 | 168.6 | 398.26 | 416.5 | 12.16 | 12.16 | |
| Karnataka | 438.19 | 408.08 | 515.15 | 519.5 | 126.87 | 124.7 | 35.83 | 35.83 | |
| Kerala | 367.45 | 330.36 | 297.43 | 243.6 | 34.51 | 40.53 | | | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 793.02 | 708.79 | 1193.5 | 972.8 | 195.05 | 134.5 | 170.92 | 94.59 | |
| Maharashtra | 202.77 | 60.33 | 181.58 | 176.7 | 107.17 | 52.66 | 50.32 | 50.32 | |
| Manipur | 645.70 | 619.98 | 375.57 | 364.2 | 136.60 | 138.0 | 9.36 | 9.36 | |

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| Meghalaya | 21.79 | 13.79 | 74.46 | 23.74 | 12.00 | 13.54 | | |
| Mizoram | 255.57 | 314.97 | 731.03 | 741.2 | 51.40 | 45.85 | 6.55 | 6.55 |
| Nagaland | 1.22 | 0.00 | 14.23 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 6.00 | 0.00 |
| Orissa | 229.99 | 73.31 | 298.55 | 297.6 | 229.48 | 346.1 | 0.00 | 90.35 |
| Punjab | 205.30 | 200.72 | 240.12 | 220.6 | 113.50 | 158.8 | | |
| Rajasthan | 796.62 | 830.59 | 824.58 | 790.9 | 236.31 | 212.8 | 17.31 | 17.31 |
| Sikkim | 485.79 | 435.81 | 211.17 | 211.1 | 206.81 | 205.3 | | |
| Tamil Nadu | 34.34 | 37.51 | 350.64 | 341.4 | 48.00 | 30.27 | | |
| Tripura | 154.78 | 120.06 | 182.68 | 166.7 | 24.50 | 27.41 | 4.55 | 4.55 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 1777.41 | 1797.06 | 778.53 | 797.39 | 53.00 | 0.00 | | |
| West Bengal | 297.35 | 268.38 | 455.31 | 454.5 | 142.82 | 142.9 | 0.00 | 2.85 |
| Total | 8896.53 | 8141.29 | 9270.832 | 9008.9 | 2820.050 | 2794.3 | 414.90 | 474.7 |

Note: CA utilised includes unspent balance of previous year(s). Schemes: IAEPS: Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Projects Scheme AOFFPS :Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Projects Scheme NTFP: Conservation and Development of Non-Timber Forest Produce Including Medicinal Plants Scheme ASTRP: Association of Scheduled Tribes and Rural Poor in Regeneration of Degraded Forests on Usufruct sharing Basis